



Crochet Bear Coaster

I made this with a brown velvet yarn that was 'Bulky' (5) weight but you can probably use whatever you have available. There's 2 heads in the pattern depending on your yarn thickness. But just do this project with constant checking to the body, and make this bear unique, just like you!

Body

1. MC with 7 stitches, join with sl (7)
2. 7 Sc-inc, join with sl (14)
3. *sc, sc-inc* x8, join with sl (21)
4. *sc, sc-inc* x8, join with sl (28)
5. *sc, sc-inc* x8, join with sl (35)
6. *sc, sc-inc* x8, join with sl (42)
7. Continue increasing by 7 until you feel the body is big enough for what you intend (I went for 6 rows (42st) but it will depend on your yarn and what you want to use it for)
8. SC all around, join with sl
9. SC all around, join with sl and finish off

Head for thicker yarn

1. MC with 6 stitches, join with sl (6)
2. 6 Sc-inc, join with sl (12)
3. *sc, sc-inc* x6, join with sl (18)
4. *2sc, sc-inc* x6, join with sl (24)
5. SC all around, join with sl
6. SC all around, join with sl
7. SC all around, join with sl
8. *2sc, sc-dec* x6, join with sl (18)
9. *sc, sc-dec* x6, join with sl (12)
10. Stuff the head with whatever you like to make it puffy
11. 6 sc-dec, join with sl (6)
12. Add some sc or sl to finish off the ball and leave a longish tail to join to the body

Head for thinner yarn

1. MC with 6 stitches, join with sl (6)
2. 6 Sc-inc, join with sl (12)
3. *sc, sc-inc* x6, join with sl (18)
4. *2sc, sc-inc* x6, join with sl (24)
5. *3sc, sc-inc* x6, join with sl (30)
6. SC all around, join with sl
7. SC all around, join with sl
8. SC all around, join with sl
9. SC all around, join with sl
10. SC all around, join with sl
11. *3sc, sc-dec* x6, join with sl (24)
12. *2sc, sc-dec* x6, join with sl (18)
13. *sc, sc-dec* x6, join with sl (12)

14. Stuff the head with whatever you like to make it puffy
15. 6 sc-dec, join with sl (6)
16. Finish off the head with a sl and leave a longish tail to join to the body

Muzzle

1. Using white (I used a thinner gauge here) MC with 7 stitches close with sl
2. Depending on your yarn you might want to 7 sc-inc, but test it against the head and see what you like
3. Finish with a tail

Ears x2

1. Mc with 4 stitches(4)
2. 4 sc-inc (8)
3. 8 sc (8), finish with a sl and tail to join to the body

Arms x2

1. MC with 4 stitches (4)
2. 4 sc-inc (8)
3. 8 sc for as long as you want the arms (8)
4. 4 sc-dec, finish with a sl and long tail to join to the body

Feet x2

1. MC with 5 stitches (5)
2. 5 sc-inc (10)
3. * sc, sc-inc* x5 (15)
4. Sc all around (15)
5. *sc, cs-dec* x5 (10)
6. 5 Sc-dec (5)
7. finish with sl and a tail

Construction

I sewed it all together before doing the face and toes, because I felt it would make it easier to position the features that way, but you could add the features first and then sew after 〰_(ツ)_〰

1. Join the head to the body using the head tail, it might be a bit floppy now but the arms will hold it up soon.
2. Join the arm to the head,

- a. Try sew the arm to the 'cheek' area of the head, that will keep the head upright.
 - b. Continue stitching down the arm to the body, stopping when you get to the 'wrist' to leave the paw free.
3. Repeat for the other arm.
4. Join both feet to the outside edge of the body.
5. Join the white muzzle to the face using the white tail.
6. Using black you can now stitch on a nose and some eyes.
7. Then either in pink or black add some toes and foot pads to the feet.